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Please Do not allow any further relaxation of ownership rules AND futher concentratration of ownership patterns. This will turn radio and television into monopolistic enterprises. The media are already oligopolistic industries with few choices for new entrants into the narrowing field. This action restricts consumer choices, virtually eliminates any meaningful democratic participation and restricts alternative programming and format creativity and choice from media industry participants themselves.

Members of ethnic minority and other marginalized groups(disabled, sexual orientation) are currently ,historically unable to broadcast their own cultural and political messages and will further be unable to do so.

Please do not de-regulate any further. Go in the other direction. Make licenses available to middle and lower class people so that a true , richer democracy can be allowed to flourish!! Allow for low-power fm and am broadcasting to be a lower cost participitory form of broacasting so that more voices can be heard!!

thank you Lawrence Jay Buchalter

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